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LOS ANGELES.

Although the long threatened drouth in the State was relieved by sufficient rain, the hoof and mouth disease unexpectedly appeared and spread over Southern California, affecting cattle, dairy cows, hogs and other animals, with the result that thousands of them had to be shot and buried immediately, and every stray dog or cat had to be killed. Every one owning a pet animal was advised to keep it indoors or closed backyards until the entire disappearance of the plague, or it would be taken away to be slaughtered. The foot and mouth disease has never threatened Southern California before, and the cause is attributed to the long drouth. The Congress recently appropriated several millions of dollars to reimburse the farmers, cattlemen and dairymen, for the loss of their animals.

California is handling the epidemic situation in an intelligent manner, according to travelers, in contrast with the panicky actions of Arizona officials, who are disinfecting even passengers on trains. So does Nevada. The officials are also fumigating the automobiles of those who desire to leave Los Angeles. A ban on all inside and outside parks and theatres came near being declared, but the plague now seems to be rapidly abating.

The members of the Los Angeles Silent Club visited the *Illustrated Daily News* plant, on Pico and Los Angeles Streets in a body, on Wednesday evening three weeks ago. A guide showed them through all departments of the plant and explained to them the function of each, Miss E. Worswick lending her generous help to interpret for the guide. The members then had their pictures taken in a group by flash light, in order to be in the next morning's paper, after which they were treated to orange juice and nabisco. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., is the founder and publisher of the paper, whom they did not have the opportunity to see personally. One week after this, one hundred twenty-five cabinet pictures of the group were given by the generous guide to those who had visited the plant.

On the eve of the 7th inst., one hundred fifty silents enjoyed a good supper at the St. Andrew's Parish House, 3959 South Brighton Avenue for the benefit of the California Association of the Deaf. The proceeds from the supper which cost 75 cents were cheerfully added to the Association fund. Following the supper, Alma Whitaker, the well-known writer for the *Times* delivered a very impressive speech, Miss M. Angle interpreting for her, and then Mr. A. Ballin's fine song in the sign language magnetized the audience. Responsibility for the success of the affair was laid upon the committee of the Association.

The entertainment, consisting of bridge, prizes, and refreshments proved sufficiently enjoyable to a party of Gallaudet Collegians at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Wittwer on the last evening of last month. The next month's party for the some guests will be entertained by Mrs. W. Schneider at her home.

May 3d was the date for the regular monthly business meeting of local Division, No. 27, and all was smooth sailing toward its adjournment. The Division will hold its annual picnic on Labor Day, and a good place for the frolic will be announced later. Every body is urgently requested to join in the fun on that day.

The Sunshine Circle is to give a picnic at Exposition Park and will name a day in August soon. A big turn-out is expected to be at the park.

The former residents of Iowa and Nebraska will hold a "Joint" reunion at Sycamore Grove on the 25th inst. Election of officers will follow the reunion. In the scribe's estimation, there are many more residents hailing from Iowa than Nebraska.

The committee of the California Association of the Deaf are working hard with their sleeves rolled up and perspiring in their efforts to break the record of last year's convention, and also to make every one

have the time of his life during July 3d, 4th and 5th. They have already secured a good place between Redondo and Hermosa beaches for the July 4th picnic. There will be no separate picnics during the C. A. D. convention here. Don't overlook the dates and join with us all cheerfully.

"A Grocery Store" was the dialogue play staged by the Los Angeles Silent Club, Saturday night, two weeks ago, to get rid of the groceries and neckties which were left behind by a former committee of the "Monte Carlo," some time ago, and brought forth laughter. Following the play, all the articles were disposed of to those present who had the lucky numbers on their admission tickets, including refreshments. \$35 clear from the tickets went directly to the building fund.

The scribe made a mistake in his last statement that Mr. D. Reddick's hearing brother started the furniture stock. He should have said that Mr. D. Reddick himself was inspired along the line of incorporation for the purpose of furnishing employment to the deaf people of Los Angeles and San Diego. Having worked together in a furniture factory for some time, Mr. Reddick came in touch with Mr. Wohlfarth (hearing). This resulted in a meeting with several interested deaf, after which officers were elected and then a regular meeting was held. That is how the co-operation was formed and then the sale of the furniture stock was started. If the enterprise proves successful, hats off to Mr. Reddick!

Owing to the distance from their ranch to the city, where Mr. and Mrs. H. Terry expect to spend the summer they will not be able to come to the L. A. S. C. as often as formerly.

From the territory consisting of Oakland, San Francisco, Sacramento and other towns, where their speeches regarding the furniture stock were made on their "stumping" trip for over two weeks, Mr. W. Rothert and Mr. D. Reddick have returned with good results.

The position held by Mr. Handley in the Court House seems to be usually lucky, as his duty is only to take charge of cash and count it. He is again to take examinations for more salary. His popularity among the deaf is increasing, owing to his fine educational qualifications.

The 74 Alexandria Avenue bungalow, into which Mr. and Mrs. F. Chaney have moved to live with their son, the noted movie star, is in the neighborhood of many film studios. Mr. F. Chaney's condition shows a great improvement over what it has been.

There are two new additions to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John McDonough, who are still living in Pasadena. One of them is a nine month girl-baby and the other is their father, who came over from Pennsylvania for his health. Mr. McDonough runs a boot store (both selling and repairing), which keeps him from going out to the club or visiting their friends, except Sunday.

New York's loss is Los Angeles' gain, because Mr. A. Ballin has decided to make his home here, owing to the glorious skies and beauties of Southern California.

Mr. A. B. Greener, the well-known JOURNAL writer, is back home in Ohio with a Southern California complexion. We regret that Los Angeles failed to claim him, as he would have been a valuable addition to the deaf community.

The cheerful connoisseurs of Mr. and Mrs. W. Phelps at the Los Angeles Silent Club have been greatly missed for several weeks. The Club is earnestly looking forward to their re-appearance. Mr. Phelps is rapidly convalescing under the care of his faithful wife.

Mr. L. Ross, the unionist upholsterer and Mr. J. Mitchellson, unionist painter, are the only deaf ones among the hearing union, who are on a strike. They have been enjoying their seven weeks' lay off.

The summer season has driven Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts to their beach cottage. They are enjoying salt air daily.

Recently added to the local silent auto owners are Sam Brown (new Ford Sedan) and J. Doodson (new Touring Ford).

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Paxton have

returned to Kansas to dispose of their property, etc., in order to be our permanent citizens. They will be worthy additions to the deaf community in the future.

Mr. Fred Plenz is now at Elinsore in the hope of receiving relief from his bronchitis. He left for that place several weeks ago. No word of his recovery has been received. Hearty congratulations from the members of the Los Angeles Silent Club are extended to Mr. E. A. Stevenson on being recently appointed Supt. of the Minnesota School for the Deaf. His pleasant visit here last summer is still in the minds of his friends.

To be gone all summer Miss A. Kent is kept busy these days, preparing to leave for New York shortly. Mrs. James McMeachen, aged 75 years, who has been ill for some time with the infirmities of old age, was yesterday taken to the Mission Hospital for treatment, where it is hoped she will secure relief.

That a five room bungalow on Second Avenue, near Santa Barbara Avenue, owned by Mr. and Mrs. H. Germer is a very desirable and interesting home, is the talk of those who have called on them. Mr. Germer, being a licensed lay-reader, has been conducting services for Rev. Mr. Webb for a number of years.

Friends of Mrs. Freda Simons, formerly Miss Freda Schurman, will be quite surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. J. A. Greenberg. They are comfortably settled down.

Mr. L. James has the deep sympathy of all members of this locality, because of the recent death in the east of his nineteen year old son.

Several weeks' vacation helping Contractor T. Singleton and his assistant, Mr. C. Boos, on a new five-room bungalow of the Ruggero family, is the cause of Mr. A. Ruggero's bronzed face.

The bobbed hair fad has hit Los Angeles. Practically every woman (young or old) has had her hair cut. Mrs. W. Rothert, Mrs. E. Price, Mrs. H. Mercer, Mrs. E. Llewellyn, and a few others, are the exceptions among the deaf.

The opportunities of Oakland have influenced Mr. Roy Cochran to live there permanently. He has been here on a short visit recently.

Mrs. B. Bingham is rapidly recovering from her recent operation for the removal of a small tumor on her right foot. That is the reason she has not been able to be out much of the time.

Sometime ago, Miss A. Yates departed for some well known place, high and dry, with the hope of being relieved of her chronic illness.

Since purchasing his mother's well known restaurant in Redondo Beach, Mr. L. Peterson, has improved it with new coats of paint and every new equipment. This accounts for his excellent business.

E. M. PRICE.

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June 6, 1924.

PITTSBURGH.

Bishop Alexander Mann made his first Episcopal Visitation with Trinity Mission Sunday, May 18th, at 3 P.M. A congregation of sixty greeted him. The service of confirmation was very impressive, and the good Bishop's address both to the candidates and afterwards to the congregation evinced a deep interest on his part in the work of the church among the deaf. For many years Bishop Mann, while Rector of Trinity Church, Boston, presented classes of deaf-mutes for confirmation, but this was the first time he had a class presented to him. Rev. F. C. Smielau, M.A., read the service. Dr. Arthur C. Manning, Superintendent of the School at Edgewood, interpreted. Rev. Dr. Percy Kammerer, Rector of Trinity Parish and his assistant, Rev. Dr. F. C. Landerburn, were also in the church. Those who received the "laying-on of hands," and whom we trust will prove themselves active and loyal in their support of our Diocesan Missionary, were: Mrs. Virginia Rich Gibson, Mrs. Gertrude Elita Plizer, Miss Abletiah Jane Gillespie, and Messrs. Doyle Fry, George William Phillips, Russell Andrew Jensen, James Arthur Princher, Harry Oliver Fox and James Kirkpatrick.

Recently the following children were baptized by Rev. F. C. Smielau at Trinity Chapel: Robert Paul and Edna Gladys Harkless and Joseph Brainard Sockwood, Jr. There was a crowd of one hundred and twenty five at McGeagh Hall when Rev. F. C. Smielau appeared in the role of moving picture director and operator Saturday evening, May 17th. With his DeVry machine, which takes the standard size films, he gave what the majority agreed was the most entertaining and instructive film show they have seen for many months. The subject was "Nanook of the North," in six reels, and took the greater part of two hours. This picture is considered by art critics, the finest and most thrilling story of the snowlands. Dramatic as a hand to hand fight, human as a woman's heart, sensational as a horse race and beautiful as a dream painting. We saw Nanook, the big hunter of the Arctic, fish for salmon with a seal line and two pieces of ivory; learned how the Eskimos kiss, build their igloos, wash their babies, and go to sleep. Then there was Nanook spearing the mighty walrus and the seal and the Eskimos feasting on the raw flesh. Wish we had many more such entertainments of an educational nature, and we trust the Parson will come around again, for we can depend on him at all times to "deliver the goods."

We had the wettest and second coldest May since 1884. It interfered a good deal with the social activities of the deaf hereabouts, keeping the attendance down at whatever affair there was.

May 24th the Frats had their annual strawberry festival. Ye scribe, elsewhere engaged that evening, is unable to chronicle the event in detail. Reports have it that talks on diverse subjects and current events made it a most enjoyable evening, especially for those ever eager to store up knowledge.

On the above date Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Holliday were out at the Edgewood School upon invitation of Superintendent A. C. Manning, who wanted them (the Mrs. particularly, on account of her more scholarly attainments and long experience as a school marm) to entertain the older pupils with talks.

Mrs. Holliday's recitation of Sobrab and Rustum, in clear cut and forceful signs, was enjoyed greatly. The programs of the literary society usually made up of the pupils' efforts with recitations and declamations have this term been augmented by addresses by Messrs. Elmer Havens, F. A. Lettner, C. A. Painter, H. H. B. McMaster, T. L. Ingle, and Mesdames Ingle and Holliday.

Another boy has come to gladden the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shane. The little one made his advent June 3d, tipping the scales at 9 3/4 pounds, and has been named Robert Henry. Both mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations!

Mrs. Archie Hartin is away on an indefinite visit with relatives in West Virginia.

On May 9th Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning were host and hostess at a farewell party given in honor of Mr. G. M. Teegarden and another teacher, who are retiring from service. The following is taken from the *Western Pennsylvanian*.

"Mr. Manning, in his usual happy way, presented, in our behalf, a fountain pen, a bill folder and a ten dollar gold piece to Mr. Teegarden. He spoke of Mr. Teegarden's wonderful career and punctuated his remarks with anecdotes illustrative of events such as we were enjoying. Mr. Manning's consideration for, and sympathy with, veteran teachers are by no means the least of his many virtues, and these were conspicuously demonstrated in his talk.

"Mr. Teegarden is rounding out his forty-eighth year as teacher in the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. As most of us know his teaching career began with the founding of the school at Turtle Creek in 1876, and has continued in this school to the present day.

"Mr. Teegarden was born in Greene County, not far from Pittsburgh. At the age of eight he moved with his family to Iowa. At eleven years of age he became deaf, and after three years spent in the Iowa School for the Deaf, he went to Gallaudet College where he graduated after five years. In 1922 he received the degree of Master of Arts from his *Alma Mater*.

"Mr. Teegarden is exceptional as a thinker, and in his use of the English language. We class him the poet laureate of the faculty.

"While Mr. Teegarden retires from active service we are glad to know that as teacher-emeritus his face will still often be seen among the printers, whom he will visit of his own free will in an advisory capacity."

The last meeting of the Inter-Church Union and Social League occurred Friday evening, June 6th, at the Wilkesburg Presbyterian Church. Mr. T. L. Ingle was the "whole show," giving accounts of his knocking around the world as a sailor under the colors of Uncle Sam and John Bull during the early days of the World War. That it would be an unusual treat was a foregone conclusion as there was a large crowd present. The many exciting adventures he related of cruising from San Francisco to Nome, Alaska, Australia, South Africa and back to America, making New York the destination, around the coast of South America after having tried to gain access through the Panama Canal, which at that time was closed on account of the slides, held our hairs pointing heavenward, especially this one—while along the coast of Columbia his ship was ordered to halt by another, but fearing it was an enemy, the command was ignored by increasing speed. The enemy, however, pursued the ship, all the while shooting at it with cannon balls. Fortunately they all only splashed in the water at distances, but the last one near enough to cause water to fill the decks of their ship, thus finally forcing it to yield. It developed that the "enemy" was a seized German ship under the British, who wanted to be sure of the identity of the strange ship before allowing it the freedom of the seas. Mr. Ingle certainly has had some experience he can never forget. And with *Aeneas*, if the Latin is interpreted correctly, he can say "It will be a pleasure to recollect also these things."

Mr. J. K. Forbes has signified his intention of going to St. Paul. That will make four from Pittsburgh. There are two or three still on the fence.

Mr. William Lemon, of Somerset, Pa., and Mr. Frank Strong, of Washington, Pa., were at the Frats' business meeting June 6th. Evidently they belong to the class of people whose learning are more toward business than pleasure, as they are frequenters at the business meetings, while seldom seen at the socials. Mr. J. Buterbaugh, of Altoona, was conspicuous by his absence at this last meeting, as he had been quite a regular attendant. We may, however, see him at the P. S. A. D. picnic July 4th, as he is

one guy who mixes business with pleasure.

Within a month burglars have entered the house of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zelch twice. Both times they were soared away by noises on the floor above, which is occupied by another family. Nothing of value is known to have been taken. The Zelchs were absent at the time of both intrusions.

Excursions appeal strongly to Mrs. A. Richman, of Altoona, Pa. She again took advantage of the recent excursion to the "Smoky City," for resist it she could not. But she decided to have company and plenty of it enroute, so she had Mr. and Mrs. Saylor and another couple join her. They took in what sights they could, then dropped in on the Hollidays.

Remember the P. S. A. D. picnic July 4th, on the Edgewood School grounds.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

Canadian Clippings.

TORONTO TIDINGS

The "Frats" No. 98, have changed their monthly evening meetings from the second Thursday to the first Saturday of each month as a trial for the present, and if acceptable, will be permanent.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus A. McIntosh, of Oakville, who were in the city lately attending the conference of the Catholic fraternity, called to see several of their old pals, for they were esteemed residents of Toronto for many years, before going to beautiful Oakville a few years ago.

There are many scenes of exceptional grandeur every where at this time of the year that nature has unloosed to the human eye, but none could surpass the beauty, which could be seen in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. George Wedderburn, where many grand old crab apple trees stand, and which were recently showing their profusion of sweet smelling blossoms that would charm the heart of the botanist were he to sit beneath these heavily laden boughs—virtually a charming paradise of beauty and fragrant laden air.

Mr. Harold Reading left here on the morning train to work for Mr. Thomas A. Middleton on the farm at H. rning Mills. We hope he will like the work and give his employer satisfaction. Mr. Middleton has been in need of help for a long time.

After several months of intense suffering, borne with true Christianlike fortitude and patience Mrs. Alfred Williams Waters, closed her eyes forever to this turbulent life on the morning of May 31st, and left to dwell for all eternity within the shadows of his throne. She was formerly Miss Ada Granner, and was the beloved mother of Mrs. Arthur Hall Jaffray (nee Miss Marion Amy Wat-rs). The deceased, who was in her 57th year, died of a blood clot on the brain, caused by blood pressure. She was a very humble and lovable lady, widely known and universally liked as was evident by the great profusion of wreaths that found their way to the Waters residence at 35 Manor Road West. The funeral was very largely attended and took place to Mount Pleasant Cemetery on June 3d. The Ladies' Aid of our church, to which Mrs. Jaffray belongs, sent a beautiful wreath. To the bereaved ones we extend our deepest sympathy.

We are pleased to say that Miss Annie Perry is making satisfactory progress towards recovery from her recent serious indisposition. She is considered the oldest deaf lady in the Dominion, and was formerly a teacher at the Belleville School.

Mr. Arthur H. Jaffray was not able to go to Hamilton for the meeting on June 1st, on account of the death of his mother-in-law. So Mr. John T. Shilton obligingly went instead, and he had a most profitable meeting.

Mrs. M. Moore and Mrs. Mabel Wilson have returned from a few days' visit with friends in Simcoe. The Rev. Mr. Ireland gave a most touching address at our church on June 1st, that was considered one of the best for a long time. His subject was on "Wake up, and Follow

Me," exhorting us all to wake up from this sleepy life of misery and dormancy and walk in the light of brotherhood and Biblical knowledge. The longer we remained in this abyss of darkness the more discordant was our lot. Mrs. J. R. Byrne ably interpreted for the minister, while Miss Evelyn Elliott graciously rendered "Set your Sails for the Coming Storm."

Misses Evelyn and Dorothy Hazlitt and Marion Powell spent from May 30th to June 3d, most pleasantly, with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pilgrim at Niagara Falls, Ont. They also took in the sights of the American Falls and Buffalo, that are most inviting to the tourist at this time of the year.

Mrs. N. Moore was out in Hamilton on June 1st, helping Mrs. A. S. Waggoner in the rehearsal of a combined male and female choir, that will render several selections, both patriotic and otherwise, at our forthcoming convention.

Mr. Philip Fraser still continues to improve in health, and we hope he will be among us again very shortly. At one time the rays of hope had almost vanished, but a kind Providence had evidently answered our earnest prayers.

The schedule of the soft ball League of the Toronto Association of the deaf is now complete, and the season is on in earnest. Four teams comprise. The League—namely the "Beavers," the "Bigwings," the "Mercurys," and the "Primroses." The first games—"Beavers" vs. "Bigwings" and "Mercurys" vs. "Primroses," were to have been played on May 31st, but owing to some unavoidable delays they were postponed. The captains of each team will be announced later. The games will be played every Saturday afternoon, weather permitting.

Our friends will remember that in 1922 a record was set in regard to the number of marriages among the deaf in Canada, for in that year the high level record of twenty-two nuptials was reached, and now our friends are wondering if this leap year of 1924 will beat that record. We know that Daniel is out to make a hit this season, and so far about half a dozen have, or soon will, bow to his command. The very latest two to stand before the altar were Miss Nancy M. Patton and Mr. Francis Herbert Radbone, both of Toronto, who took the vows of matrimonial sacredness on June 6th, at 9.30 A.M., in the church of St. Basil's. The Rev. Father Player officiating. The bride, who looked most becoming in a gown of very handsome pearl grey canton crepe, with hat to match, was attended by her sister, Miss Pauline Patton, while Mr. Edgar Moore ably supported the groom. Afterwards all repaired to the bride's home, where a dainty buffet luncheon was served, then the happy couple left by boat for a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other points. The bride's going away costume was a white canton crepe skirt and "King Tut" over blouse and brown sailor hat. Upon their return they will reside for the present at 67 Hayden Street, Toronto, where our best wishes follow for a long happy and connubial married life. The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Patton, of Collingwood, Ont. She is very popular, as was evident by the many beautiful, costly and useful presents thus showered upon her. The groom's gift to the bride was a very handsome wrist watch. Mr. Radbone is a graduate of the Northampton, England, School for the Deaf, but has lived in Canada many years, and is much esteemed. Mrs. Radbone graduated from the Belleville School in 1912.

Mrs. W. W. Scott was agreeably surprised, yet pleased to receive a few days' visit from her mother, of Wellandport, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McAdams call their infant daughter Jane Louisa McAdams.

We hear that the deaf of Detroit and Windsor will run a special train from there to Toronto on June 28th, and we hope it makes connections with ours for Belleville at noon on the same date.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

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THE COLORADO STATE ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF.

The Executive Committee of the Colorado State Association of the Deaf unanimously decided upon August 8th, 9th and 10th next, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, as the date of its fourth convention. It will be held in Denver.

There will be no morning sessions Friday and Saturday, and Sunday will be given over to religious services, conducted by Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver. The afternoon sessions of Friday and Saturday will begin at 2:30, and continue until adjournment. The place of meeting will be announced later.

The evening of these two days will be at the disposal of the Local Committee, consisting of Mr. Frank A. Lessley (Chairman), Mrs. Edna Drumm Northern, Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid, Mr. E. W. Smith and Mr. Stephen Janovick. There will probably be a reception tendered by the Ladies of the Liberty Club, Friday evening, while Saturday evening it is planned to have a ride to Look-out Mountain, deaf auto owners of Denver and friends placing their cars at the service of the convention.

The session of Friday afternoon will be devoted to exercises commemorative of the half-hundredth anniversary of deaf-mute education in Colorado. A cordial invitation is extended to hearing friends to attend. Mr. Alfred Leslie Brown, Vice-Principal of the Colorado School for the Deaf, has kindly consented to serve as interpreter at these exercises.

The afternoon of Saturday will be occupied by convention business proper.

The tentative program for the two days follows. There may be minor changes, but the outline here given will be adhered to as closely as possible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 2.30 P.M.

Invocation by the Rev. Homer E. Grace.

Introductory remarks by the Acting President.

Hymn, "America," rendered in concert by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz, Mrs. Grace Wolfe Collins, Mrs. Margaret Burchfield Alford, Miss Lucile Wolpert and Miss Kate Lindsey.

Address—By Hon. William E. Sweet, Governor of Colorado.

Address—By Hon. Asa T. Jones, friend and helper of the Colorado deaf.

Introductory remarks—Our Makers of History, by the Acting President.

Address—Pioneer Days, by Mr. David Harry Wolpert.

Address—The Founder, Jonathan Ralstin Kennedy, 1874-1882, by Mrs. Grace Young Wolpert.

Address—The Preserver and Law-Giver, David Christopher Dudley, 1884-1888; 1894-1899, by Mr. Frank Alonzo Lessley.

Address—The first Builder, John Edwin Ray, 1888-1894, by Miss Sadie Marie Young.

Address—The Superintendent who Never Assumed Office, Philip Goode Gillett, April, 1893-June, 1893, by Mr. Veditz.

Address—Argo, The Great, 1899-1921, by Mr. Robert Frewing. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Perfect Woman, Nobly Planned, Belle Chenault Argo, 1921-1922, by Mrs. Bessie Bigler Veditz. Reminiscences by the audience.

Address—The Present Superintendent, 1922-19—, by Mr. Thomas S. McAloney.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

The tentative program for the business session of the convention Saturday afternoon, 2.30, is as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Mr. Homer E. Grace.

Address—By the Acting President.

Report of the Local Committee by the Chairman, Mr. Frank A. Lessley.

Report of the Committee on Enrollment.

Report of the Secretary-Treasurer.

Report of the Committee on Resolutions by its Chairman, Mr. John Sebastian Fisher.

Unfinished business.

Election of Officers.

New Business.

The Doxology, led by Rev. Mr. Grace.

Adjournment.

Announcement is herewith made of the following appointments:

The Committee on Enrollment—The Secretary-Treasurer, Chairman, Mr. Sam Biller, Mr. James Tuskey.

The Committee on Resolutions—Mr. John S. Fisher, Chairman, Mr. Robert Frewing, Mr. Edward G. Whitaker.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Mr. Francis Gajewski, Mr. Joseph Shaner.

Chaplain of the Convention—The Rev. Homer H. Grace.

The order of business above is submitted with the approval of the Committee on Program, consisting of the Acting-President, ex-officio, Miss Sadie M. Young and Mr. F. L. DuBois Reid.

GEORGE WILLIAM VEDITZ, Acting President.

COLORADO SPRINGS, June 14, 1924.

!! DENVER 1927 !!

The letters N. F.

S. D. mean more

To American citizens

Bereft of hearing

Than all the other twenty-two

Letters of the alphabet

Put together. They mean

That more than five

Thousand of the best, brightest

And most enterprising deaf

In the world are

Banded together for

Mutual encouragement, comfort

And protection. Freely

Translated they mean,

Each for all, All for each.

To be host to the Triennial

Convention representing these

Five thousand, plus, Americans

Is not merely an honor.

It is a GREAT HONOR.

St. Paul has this

Honor for 1924. Lucky

St. Paul! Bully St. Paul!

Five thousand pairs of

Eyes will be turned St. Paul-ward

Next July. Business will be done

That will send its ripples round

The world of the deaf

And that will add to the

Self-esteem of the deaf

As a class. Who wants the

N. F. S. D. for 1927??

Don't all speak

Together! Listen to

D E N V E R!

With a welcoming

Sweep of the hand as

wide as her mesas and

Mountains, Denver, No. 64

Invites the great Fraternal

Machine, in which it is a

Cog, to hold its 1927

Convention in the Queen City

Of Mountain and Plain.

No. Sixty-Four invites you!

A hundred hands are outstretched

In Fraternal Greeting!

Come! Come! and again, Come!

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PHILADELPHIA.

The annual strawberry festival of the Pastoral Aid Society of All Souls' Church was held on Saturday evening, June 7th, and turned out a pleasing success in all ways.

Philadelphia Council, No. 8, Knights and Ladies of De M'Espe, will hold a picnic at Island Beach on Saturday, August 9th, 1924.

The local Frats and their friends expect to take a moonlight excursion down the Delaware on June 19th, 1924.

On July 25th next, All Souls' will have a repeat of last year's excursion to Riverview Beach, down the Delaware River.

Recently Mr. Clarke Moore injured his right hand at work. It became infected so that he had to have it treated at a hospital, and the wound is healing now.

We are glad to report that Mr. Harry E. Stevens has apparently passed the crisis of his illness, although he may remain in the hospital some time yet. The past week was specially trying to him; but, as the doctor said, he was brave and passed through it safely. Two nurses attended him, one during the day and the other through the night. He was operated on for fibroid noma the first time, but we do not know if the second operation which was the more serious of the two was for the same ailment. In any event Mr. Stevens is to be congratulated on the successful outcome of the two operations, closely following each other on him. On June 10th, he will have been three weeks in the hospital. Revs. Smielau and Smaltz visited him during the past week.

On his last missionary trip by motor to Trenton, N. J., Rev. Smaltz took with him Messrs. Sanders and Houston. The round trip was about seventy miles and an en joyable ride.

Mrs. M. J. Syle has been in Hartford, Ct., the past week to lend assistance to the Rev. G. H. Hefflon in his work among the deaf, as she has done on former occasions.

Rev. Smaltz took with him Mr. Robert M. Ziegler on a visit to Mr. Frank Christman at Sellersville, Pa., last Friday, 6th inst., making the trip by motor. They returned towards evening, bringing two beautiful bouquets from Mr. Christman for Mr. Stevens in the Hahnemann Hospital.

Look for the official notice of the meeting of the Pennsylvania Association.

Mrs. James H. Richards' sister and her husband of Mt. Carmel, Pa., are staying in the city for a week or two to enable them to see their oldest son, who is being treated at the Jefferson Hospital for sore eyes, burnt by lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. B. Seudder, of Wilmington, Del., attended All Souls' Strawberry Festival.

Mrs. Kate Spivey and two children of Sebring, Fla., are visiting here. Mrs. Spivey is a daughter of Mrs. Willie Ray and sister of Mrs. George Tillson, at whose home she is stopping. She may remain here till August, and then take her mother along South.

Leon Morris, formerly of Florida, a journeyman barber by vocation, is at present employed in a shop in Wisconsin, Frankford, Phila. He was able to attend the Strawberry Festival and strike up an acquaintance with many deaf persons there.

Beth Israel Association for the Deaf Closed for the season on May 25th. The members were invited to a theatre party through the courtesy of Messrs. Jay and Jules Maustbaum, and after the show they were also treated to refreshments at a restaurant. There were thirty-five deaf-mutes in the party.

Mr. John A. Roach has been visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Ross V. Mohr, for a week in Cleveland, Ohio. He returned home on the 8th inst.

Rev. Franklin C. Smielau paid a brief visit to the city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Rogers are now living with the latter's aged mother. Their house in South-West Philadelphia is for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Greensbury Warrington will be forced to move to another house in the near future. Mrs. William H. Eakins, of Reading, Pa., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Troup, in this city.

Some Strange Timepieces

Travelers state that Liberia, in Africa has neither clock nor time-piece of any sort. The reckoning of time is made entirely by the movement and position of the sun, which rises at 6 A.M. and sets at 6 P.M., almost to the minute the year round and at noon is vertically overhead.

The Islanders of the South Pacific have no clocks, but make a curious time-marker of their own.

They take the kernels from the nuts of the candle tree and wash and string them onto the ribs of a palm leaf.

The first or top kernel is then lighted.

All of the kernels are of same size and substance, and each will burn a certain number of minutes and then set fire to the one next below. The natives tie pieces of black cloth at regular intervals along the string to mark the division of time.

Among the natives of Singer, in the Malay Archipelago, another peculiar device is used.

Two bottles are placed neck to neck and sand is put in one of them, which pours itself into the other once every half hour, when the bottles are reversed.

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DEAF MUTES' UNION LEAGUE'S OUTING

On Sunday morning from 7 to 9 o'clock, in front of the headquarters of the Deaf Mutes' Union League, there were assembled nearly one hundred ladies and gentlemen of the silent population of our metropolis, and several from out-of-town.

This unusual assemblage was occasioned by the outing given by the Deaf-Mutes' Union League to Patchogue, L. I. It was comprised of members of the club only and ladies invited by them.

Two 48-passengers "Capital" buses had been engaged in advance, and the start was to have been at 8:30 A. M., but the committee in charge did not make provision for the fat folks, of whom there were quite a number, therefore another bus was hastily telephoned for, thus causing delay in starting.

Shortly after 9 o'clock the start was made, and hardly any interruption at all was encountered, and the destination—"Tower House," 333 Rider Avenue, Patchogue was reached a quarter to one o'clock.

It had been the intention of the Committee to pull off several games before dinner, but most were very hungry, dinner was served at once.

After dinner, most bled to the bathing pavilion about ten minutes walk from the "Tower House."

Two swimming contests took place, and the winners, who were given prizes proved to be Mrs. Deliglio, of Portland, Oregon, and Harry Hersch.

There was to have been a series of games, but on account of time, only bowling on the lawn took place and the winners were: Messrs. Sussman, Reston and Seandel, and Mrs. Lowenherz, Mrs. Eisenberg and Mrs. A. Cohn.

Before starting Mr. Alex. L. Pach took a group picture of the party.

The return was made in a different direction, and all reached Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., the place agreed upon at about 10 P. M.

No. 87's PICNIC

The first picnic of the season was held at Ulmer Park, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., last Saturday afternoon and evening, June 21st, 1924.

During the afternoon and evening nearly four hundred came. The committee in charge were handicapped somewhat by the absence of its chairman, Mr. M. Monselesser, who was obliged to stay home on account of a car-bundle in the week. They managed to pull off the following games, and awarded the winners cash prizes.

50 yards dash (children 3 to 5 years old)—Alex Bloom, first, and I. Zwickler, second.

The 50 yards dash for girls was won by Shirley Plapinger, and Beatrice Zwickler was second.

The boys 75 yards dash was won by Alfred Salomon, and Jacob Wolf was second.

In the 75 yards dash for ladies Miss Julia Salomon won, and Miss Anna Hoffman was second.

The potato race for ladies was won by Miss Anna Hoffman, and that of the boys by Alfred Salomon.

The 75 yards dash for girls was won by Hortense Newman, and Lillie Salomon was second.

The ball throwing contest had the most entries, and consumed most of the time in getting it through. It was won by Mrs. J. Seandel.

The potato race for the girls was won by Hortense Newman.

The cigar race was won by Thomas Lyman.

The officials of the day were Joseph N. Schultz (acting Chairman), Max Lubin and J. Seandel.

Mr. A. Capelle was the sole judge. The committee conducted the games in a very creditable manner.

Just as the last game had been finished it began to rain, and all hastened to the covered pavilion, where dancing was indulged in, and many who brought lunch along gathered around tables and partook of picnic luncheons.

Manhattan Division, No. 87, N. F. S. D., is officered by Samuel Frankenstein, President; Charles C. McMann, Vice-President; Max Lubin, Secretary; Julius Seandel, Treasurer; Marcus L. Kenner, Patriarch; M. P. Monselesser, Director; Benjamin Elkin, Sergeant-at-Arms; Arthur C. Bachrach, Marcus H. Marks and William Mellis, Trustees.

WEDDING BELLS.

There were more than 200 guests at "The Wallace" on West 152d Street, on June 10th, who saw the nuptials of Mr. Henry Peters to Miss Belle Puslin, solemnly performed by Rev. Sol Baum. It was one of the prettiest ceremonies ever witnessed amongst the deaf and perfectly carried out in every detail.

The hymns were sung by Mr. Irwin Halpern, of Boston, a tenor and a cousin of the Puslin family, and by Miss Dora Puslin, a mezzo-soprano and a sister of the bride.

When the ceremony was over, congratulations and kisses claimed the time of both the bridegroom and the bride for a considerable time.

Then a march was struck up to the accompaniment of music to the big banquet hall down the stairs, and the menu was thoroughly enjoyed all the way from Florida cup cocktail to demi tasse. A great many telegrams were read to the interested guests.

The hall was once more occupied and given to dancing and Mr. David Weinberg, professionally known as "Marvel" on the stage, gave beautiful exhibitions of his terpsichorean abilities.

The happy couple then left the hall quietly and are now on a trip to Niagara Falls, Quebec and Montreal, and wind up at Atlantic City for about two weeks.

Both of them were graduates of the Lexington Avenue School, and Mr. Peters is a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League and of Manhattan Division, No. 87, of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf. Mrs. Peters finished her education at Gallaudet College.

Among those of their deaf friends present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Kaminsky, the latter a sister of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Eber, Misses Lillie Benewitz, Mildred Schram, Florence W. Lewis, Lillie Steiner, and Messrs. Joseph Peters, a brother of the bridegroom, Lester J. Hyams, Charles Golden, Abraham Hymes, Louis Borowick, Leopold Berzon, the bestman of the bridegroom, Lawrence and David Weinberg, and Samuel Frankenstein.

SOBORITY OF JEWISH DEAF CELEBRATES.

The embarkment of the Sorority, on its second anniversary of holding its own, was observed with a banquet at the Village Kitchen, a quiet little restaurant at Greenwich Village, on Thursday evening, May 29th.

There were sixty-five that filled the tables, and the menu was abundant and wholesome and was above praise. The Sorority was presented with four huge bouquets of fresh cut flowers which decorated the tables, by the proprietress of the restaurant, who joined in the spirit of the society.

Added to the enjoyment of the banquet, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stoll, a graceful dancer of the stage, under the name of Sarlowa, rendered several dances.

Before the usual routine of toasts, flow of speech and tendered praise were bestowed on the Society by the guests and members, as in the days of yore, when she led the choir, Mrs. S. Moses sang in graceful signs "Our Flag."

The present officers of the Sorority represents: President Beckie Cohn; Secretary, Sarah Moses, and Treasurer, Sadie Abrams.

Miss Mathilda Steiner, who will shortly be transformed into Mrs. Lawrence Weinberg, was tendered a surprise Linen Shower by a number of her friends at her residence on Sunday afternoon, June 8th. Mrs. Max Miller, veteran social architect, engineered the affair, aided and abetted by Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner and several others.

Mathilda was certainly the most surprised person imaginable and when she fully recovered from the attack, she was greeted with still another surprise in the form of a complete linen outfit, the joint gift of all those present. In the evening, the masculine gender trooped in and helped enliven things.

Those present, besides Mathilda and her parents, brother and sister, were: Mr. and Mrs. Max Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus L. Kenner, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Calman Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hirsch, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bassel, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moser, Misses Mary Hornestein, Rose Loebel, Lena Stioff, Rebecca Miller, Mrs. Harry Kutz and Messrs. Joseph Peters, Joseph Wozel and the prospective groom, Lawrence Weinberg.

Miss Anna M. Leahy died on Wednesday, June 11th, at the family homestead in Sawkill, N. Y., whither she had gone for her health. She was thirty years old, and the direct cause of her death was acute myocardial insufficiency brought on by pulmonary tuberculosis.

The funeral was held on Friday, the thirteenth, in the Catholic church of St. Ann's at Sawkill, where the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass was offered up for the repose of her soul. Then the procession wended slowly down hill in the little country churchyard and amid peaceful rural surroundings Miss Leahy was laid to her eternal rest. Just before she was lowered down, a large cluster of roses from New York friends was placed on the casket and buried with her.

Miss Leahy at one time was a pupil at the Brooklyn school, and later transferred to Fanwood. Her winsome beauty, charming manners and sweet disposition endeared her to those she met, and she will be greatly missed by those who knew her well and loved her.

On June 25th Master Edgar I. Bloom son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom, finished his dear old golden rule days, having graduated from P. S. 47. He was awarded the Regan Oral prize for lip-reading.

Edgar is an exceptionally bright boy, has always studied conscientiously, and fully deserves the honors bestowed upon him.

Accompanied with several other members of the graduating class, he journeyed forth to Washington and enjoyed the trip immensely. At present he is making preparations to enter De Witt Clinton in the Fall, thus his friends wish him another successful term.

The proud parents presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain, he also received several other gifts too numerous to mention.

George M. Taggard passed away on Tuesday afternoon, June 10th, and was buried on Friday, June 13th. He leaves a wife, a daughter and three sons, three grandchildren, besides a deaf sister, Mrs. Henry Betels and hearing brother Alfred.

He was graduated from Lexington Avenue School. He was also a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. His occupation was that of an electrolytizer, and worked for twenty-five years in Craske Co. Mr. E. Souweine, the President of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League attended the funeral services and the League sent a floral wreath.

Mr. Jay Cooke Howard, Miss Cecile Hunter, and Mrs. G. Deliglio, of Portland, Ore., called to see Mr. E. A. Hodgson at his home on Wednesday evening, June 18th. Mrs. Deliglio has been in the city for over a week, but Mr. Howard only got in town Wednesday, as on the previous day he witnessed the annual Boat Race at Poughkeepsie, one of his sons being stroke on the Syracuse Varsity. He left the next day for Washington, D. C., to attend the Gallaudet Reunion.

Mr. F. G. Faucher again demonstrated his ability as a driver, in his sedan from Jacksonville, Ill., last week, had as passengers, Mr. Robey Burns, Dr. D. W. George and Mr. F. Scheneman, and reached the metropolis in four days, via Indianapolis, Columbus, Wheeling, Frederick, Philadelphia and Trenton. They arrived in ample time to witness the commencement exercises at Fanwood on the seventeenth of June.

Mrs. Henry Plapinger and daughter Dorothy left last Saturday, June 21, on the Homeric for a two months' tour of England and the European Continent. Quite a large crowd of both deaf and hearing friends were at the pier to wish her adieu. She will be back on or about September 1st, ready to resume her duties as sewing instructress at the Lexington Avenue School on September 8th.

Through the kindness of Mrs. F. Simonson Miss Agnes Craig was given a real treat in the afternoon she called on the latter, and in the evening they motored forth to the gay white way, and witnessed the amazing picture, "The Sea Hawk."

Emil Basch, who came from Germany forty-eight years ago and resided in New York ever since, has been in Liberty, N. Y., for incipient tuberculosis, and is doing splendidly. He expects to be discharged as cured by the end of summer.

At the last meeting of the Sorority of Jewish Deaf Sunday, June 8th, a little party was given by Miss Sophie Feingold, on the occasion of her coming marriage to Mr. Herman Glaszer, the following Sunday. Here is life's happiness to the couple.

Waldo Ries will make a transcontinental trip to California and the Northwest, via Niagara Falls, Chicago, Yellowstone Park, Glacier National Park, for six weeks and probably a little longer, leaving New York on July 3d.

The H. A. D. will have an outing on Sunday, June 29th, to Indian Point. Boat leaves Desbrosses Street Pier at 9:30 A. M. Miss Anna Hoffman, who heads the committee, advises all those attending to bring their lunch.

Mrs. Isabella A. Fosmire spent the week of May 24th to June 2d, in Albany with her daughter, the wife of Dr. B. H. Proper. She has a little grandson, who she says is as strong as Samson.

Mr. Faucher took Robey Burns, James Garrick, August Wriede, and Charles Wiemuth up to West Point, in his auto last Wednesday.

John W. Kirk recently visited his schoolmate at the Rhode Island Institute, Mr. Arthur Enger, who is teaching carpentry there.

Charles Donus was married to Miss Louisa Beck, of Livingston, N. J., June 1st, 1924. Rev. John H. Kent officiated.

The father of Mr. Lyman H. Metzger died, after a long illness, on Monday, June 9th, 1924.

OHIO.

(News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. R. Greener, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.)

These teachers are not to be with us when the school re-opens next year, and it is to be regretted much, for all of them have been patient faithful workers. Miss Margaret Long, who has been with the school since 1890, and before that had been a teacher in hearing schools. She retires on a pension.

Miss Elsey L. Kenney, who began as a teacher in 1897, because of poor health, resigned her position last Thursday, and Mr. F. R. Billingsley, who came here from the Texas School three years ago, goes back there again, we are sorry to part with these good friends and with their association.

Miss Anna Maize, visitor's attendant of the school from 1894 to 1922, when ill health forced her to give up the position, died early Monday morning last. She was loved by all who know her, for she was ever kind and cheery to all, faithful in the performance of her duties. Former pupils of the school will miss her greetings when they come back to the reunions.

The funeral services over the remains were held in the Schoedinger's chapel Tuesday evening, many of the city deaf and friends of the school attending. Superintendent Jones interpreting the minister's service for the deaf. The casket was covered with many floral tributes from friends to testify their esteem for the departed. The next afternoon another service was held in Thompson Church, near Radar, Delaware County, where the deceased was born, and interment made in Thompson Cemetery.

June 14, 1924—The Advance Society will have its annual picnic at the Home for Deaf, July 4th. Mr. Basil Grigsby will look after the transport of those going up. There will be a plenty doing to make the day enjoyable, and the fact that it is out in the country should be an incentive for a good attendance. The deaf from near and far are cordially invited to join the Columbus folks.

Miss Ruth Christman, one of the primary teachers of the school, and who last year was given a leave of absence because of poor health, was a visitor here recently, and made it known then that she will not return next year.

Mr. F. R. Billingsley, who resigned as teacher here recently, has bought him a Ford car. He and family will remain in Columbus for some time yet. Before starting for their Texas home, they will be visitors for awhile, departing southward in time for the opening of the Texas School in September. Before coming here as a teacher three years ago, Mr. Billingsley was supervisor in the Texas School. He will resume that position, and Mrs. Billingsley will have a like place on the Girls' side.

The Gallaudet College Alumni reunion will have a good representation from Columbus, as these are to attend: Rev. C. W. Charles, R. P. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winemiller and two children, A. W. Ohlemacher and son, Lewis LaFountain, Miss Cloa G. Lamson, Miss Ethelburga Zell, Miss Dorothy Durrant, A. B. Greener, and probably Herbert Volp. Some go by the auto route, others by R. R.

It looked like another 1913 flood, when Saturday night, Sunday and Monday, Columbus was visited by heavy rains accompanied lightning and thunder. Streets and cellars were flooded, telephone communication interrupted, the Soloto and Olantangy Rivers bringing down great volumes of water, creeks over flowing their banks and lowlands inundated. Over three inches of rain fell within that time. It took Mr. J. B. Showalter about nine hours to reach the city from Springfield, O., where he had conducted a service, because of the high waters west of this city.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. had an attendance of over fifty including visitors at its meeting, June 6th, with the president, Miss Toskey, presiding, Mr. August Beckert acting as secretary in the absence of the regular one, Miss Dorothy Durrant.

After the roll call and reading of the last minutes, which were approved, the report of the treasurer was read showing a balance of \$175.82 to the credit of the branch. The National secretary, Mr. F. A. Moore, sent a list of N. A. D. members residing in Columbus and near. A number are in arrears for dues, several have have paid in advance for a year or more. He suggested that life membership be taken out. It would be to the benefit of the association and less bother to the members in the sending of the yearly dues.

The gathering was entertained by addresses and stories by Revs. Adelbert Watters, of Cincinnati, Collins Sawhill, of Cleveland, Charles, and the writer.

The audience was requested to keep seated while Misses Lamson, Krauss, and Mesdames Herman Cook, Ohlemacher, Mayer, Zorn

Neutzling left for the dressing room in the rear of the stage. None except the above had any idea what was coming.

Headed by Miss Lamson, the ladies came back with mournful looks and handkerchiefs to their eyes with one hand, the other holding, what seemed in the form of a casket. They came forward slowly placing their load upon a stand at front of the stage, then they stepping aside while Miss Lamson stepping behind the stand in a solemnly spoke of "Pat," his bad and good points and near the end read his will. Then removing the covering of the corpse, asked all to take a last look at the deceased. The audience fled upon the stage, and passing the supposed corpse found it to be merely a couple of bunches of rags. Everybody enjoyed the sell.

Adjournment was then made to the library, where the lady members handed out ice cream and wafers to the crowd.

There will be no more meetings of the Branch till fall.

A. B. G.

OMAHA

Omaha Division, No. 32, entertained at a unique party Saturday night, May 17th, at the Nebraska School. There were puzzles galore, one of which was a Chinese clock to be put together and Riley Anthony by doing so won the \$3 prize. The committee was composed of John O'Brien (Chairman), James Upab and Chester A. Palm er. Mr. Upab in the role of a comical clown displayed remarkable skill as a magician. Ice-cream and cake were served.

John M. Thompson met with a sad misfortune Sunday morning, May 25th, while sawing down a tree too close to the house. He expected the trunk to fall forward instead of swinging around and knocking down the ladder on which he was standing, causing him to fall quite a distance and landing hard on his feet. In one foot, two bones were broken and in the other, one was dislocated. His feet were badly swollen and doctors had to wait for a subdural before they could do much. Tuesday he was taken to local hospital and an operation performed. His friends are hoping for the best, and that he will be all right again soon, however, it is likely he will be laid up for several weeks. It is indeed nice to work for a boss as Mr. Thompson's, who can fully sympathize and will pay him for lost time.

The cover design of the *Woodman News* for May is a sketch of a typical mother by Eugene Fry, whose affection for his mother is proverbial here. In this issue we also find the poem "In Memoriam," which was written by Dr. J. Schuyler Long and signed by H. G. Long at a memorial service at the Atlanta convention of the N. F. S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Treuke leave Omaha July 3d, for a month's vacation. They will attend the Frat convention at St. Paul, and from there will go to Chicago then to Akron, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrewski. They expect to make the trip in their Chevrolet.

The Home Circle held their annual picnic at Fontenelle Park, on Saturday afternoon, May 31st. Owing to inclement weather and the fact that a good many had to work on Saturday, only about a dozen turned out.

Miss Florence Wilcoxson, a supervising teacher in this school, was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, when a Ford sedan backed into her on a steep hill near Mr. Schultz's home. Both of her legs were broken near the ankles, two ribs broken, and one hip dislocated.

The distressing accident occurred while Miss Wilcoxson was one of a party of our teachers on a ride back in the hills in search of wild flowers. The sedan, with Miss Dunlap at the wheel, balked in negotiating a sharp grade. Misses Wilcoxson and Cool alighted, thinking to relieve the car of some of its burden. Unknown to the driver, Miss Wilcoxson, in her usual helpful way, stepped in behind the car to push. Miss Dunlap started to back the car, and this move brought a scream of alarm from one of the ladies. The scream startled the driver so that she swerved the car sharply, one wheel passing over Miss Wilcoxson before the car overturned. Miss Wilcoxson was thrown down and injured as above stated. Misses Dunlap and Buckwaller, in the car, were shaken up, but fortunately not cut or injured. Miss Cool suffered from the shock of beholding the accident.

Men working on the road near by came to the assistance of the ladies, an ambulance was called and Miss Wilcoxson rushed to the Jennie Edmundson Hospital, where she was made as comfortable as possible. —*Iowa Hawkeye.*

HAL.

Miss Margaret Mary Leevek, formerly of Michigan, but later a teacher at the Texas Institution, was married, on June 2d, to Prof. John White Thomas, of the School for the Deaf at Olathe, Kan.

St. Louis Briefs

Mrs. Erwin, a resident of Arkansas, who was a schoolmate of Mrs. Deem at Jackson, Miss., was a recent guest of Mrs. Deem for several days.

Albert Rose, one of Missouri's favorite sons at Gallaudet College, was a recent visitor in the city. Glen Gallagher has also returned. Miss Louise Brooks has gone abroad.

Carl Hinken and Grace Grant have met the entrance requirements to Gallaudet College, and are expected to enter in the Fall. Gallaudet School will then have four representatives at Gallaudet College, an unusual number for any one year.

Mrs. Cloud, Mrs. Blankenship, of Omaha, and Miss Hauberg, of Little Rock, made the trip from St. Louis to Washington together, to attend the Gallaudet Reunion. Three wise O. W. L. S.

Gallaudet School is going strong with a good enrollment. Miss Herdman and Miss Hattie Deem have charge. School will keep until after the middle of August—morning session only.

"Silent Olsen," of wrestling fame, circulated among the attendants at the Frat picnic. Previously he was on the program at a local theatre, and won two out of three contests.

St. Thomas' Mission Sunday School has closed another successful year under the efficient and conscientious direction of Miss Hattie Deem, who has been in charge of the school for several years. Mr. James M. Smith has lately been assisting in the work made necessary by the grading arrangement.

The recent annual picnic under the auspices of St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., seems to have established a new record as regards attendance. Bro. Steidemann was general chairman of the affair, in which he was ably assisted by a host of brethren and sisters.

Supt. E. S. Tillinham, of the Missouri School for the Deaf, has been making a survey of Gallaudet School and the more recent annex. This he was asked to do by the Superintendent of Instruction following his appearance here at the request of Gallaudet Patrons, and in accordance with a suggestion by President Barth of the Patrons' Association.

Dr. George T. Dougherty, a Missourian to the manor born, but long a resident in Chicago, was in these parts recently, visiting the scenes of his childhood on the west side of the Father of Waters and his investments on the east. Having a little vacation time to spare he circulated among old time friends, still numerous hereabouts, attended services at St. Thomas' Mission and the Frat picnic, and in other ways bore out the adage that "once a Missourian always a Missourian."

Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Hughes have gone to Europe for the summer. Mr. Hughes will tell about his trip abroad on the evening of September 7th, at St. Thomas' Mission, 1210 Locust Street. There will be an admission charge for the benefit of the Missouri Home Fund. Mr. Harry Berwin is arranging for the lecture by selling tickets. Buy early and avoid the rush.

Detroit, Mich.

Items from the Guild Room.

The writer of this items sends it to the JOURNAL at the wishes of the Ladies of the Guild, so please publish it, separate from the Detroit Doings.

June 5th witnessed the second annual farewell supper given by the members of the Guild of E. E. Mission. It was served under the able management of Mrs. R. H. McLachlan, following the close of the Guild's regular business meeting. It was largely attended and very much enjoyed by all who were present. Those who stayed away for some reason or other, missed a good time. Those ladies who gave interesting speeches at the close of the supper were: Mrs. R. H. MacLachlan, President; Mrs. A. Schneider, Mrs. W. Wells, Mrs. Ida Perry, Mrs. Henry P. Nelson, of Oregon, and Mrs. C. Stegner.

Good Bye Girls, a happy vacation to each one of you. Come back to your Christian work in the fall with renewed vigor, and let us hope also with your hearts more closely bound in the ties of true sisterly love towards each other.

Friday evening, June 6th, the Guild held its regular monthly social, under the supervision of Miss L. Grattan, chairman. It took the form of a strawberry festival and was both largely attended and enjoyed.

From the Detroit *Evening News* the writer clips the following:

DEAF AND DUMB WANTS POLICE TO FIND PENCIL.

S. O. (signal order) 4053, to every precinct and every policeman in the city: "Whoever has the valuable pencil from a deaf and dumb man, at Bates and Larned Streets, Sunday afternoon, to write the an-

swer to a question for that man, please return it to headquarters."

The S. O. was sent out, Monday morning, when Rion Hoel appealed to the information desk at Police Headquarters for assistance in tracing the patrolman who forgot to return his pencil.

Hoel stopped the policeman to ask him a question, and furnished the pencil that the officer might write down the answer. The officer inadvertently put it in his pocket. The pencil was valuable, because it was presented to him by a firm for which he worked, Hoel told the police.

In the JOURNAL of May 15th, the writer noticed an item from Chas. A. Gumaer, of Seattle, Wash.

He claims to be a native born New Yorker and says he thinks he is settled for good out in Seattle, Wash. All that may be so, but he evidently forgets that he owes his thanks for the fine education, he enjoys to-day to Michigan. PANSY.

DETROIT, MICHIGAN.

Wichita, Kan.

Eddie L. Roach like many others had a full day holiday, May 30th, but instead of using it as he should, hung around the second block north market from 7 A. M. till 3 P. M.

The engagement of Andy Gallagher to Miss Amy Killian, of Idaho, Okla., is announced. Mr. Gallagher hails from Illinois. He has been employed by the Banana Crate Exchange with branches in St. Joseph, Hutchinson, Wichita and Oklahoma City, receiving a splendid salary with traveling expenses. The wedding, it is understood will take place some time in the early fall. Andy plans to resign his present position and locate permanently out in sunny California. Best wishes to you both, Andy.

Dora Jane, the seven-year old daughter of Ross Davison, made the long trip to Denver alone, the forepart of June, where she spent several days visiting Mrs. J. P. McCardle, thence on to Loveland, Colo., to spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. C. G. Fine.

Harvest is on, with wages from \$3.50 up to \$6 per day, depending of course on one's ability.

Lloyd Brooks, who has been taking treatment at the famous Hot Springs resort, is in town for a few days, awaiting the opening bugle for harvest hands. After harvest is over he works in the sugar beet factories out West.

Prof. E. S. Foltz and wife are visiting in and around Wichita. He is Wichita's delegate to St. Paul.

Nathan Lahn, all Wichita's pal, received his certificate of graduation at Gallaudet.

E. T. Roach had the misfortune to get his fingers pretty badly cut up recently, which operating a band saw, and will be unable to work for two or three weeks as a result.

Johnny Scully, Wichita's bean brummel, is laying bricks in Memphis, Tenn. He will probably be back amongst us ere snow flies.

There is always some one begging for various reasons, and sometimes pretending to be deaf and dumb, when in reality they are not, as a pretender gave himself away once here in Wichita. The lady whom he had appealed to, said she would gladly give him some, but she had only a dollar bill with her. The beggar spoke up, and said he could get it changed for her at the drug store corner.

Levi Carter and Robert Reed, who purchased a Tin Lizzie apiece this spring, took each a load of mutes up into McPherson County last Sunday, and called on the Kaufmans and Tiptons, finding crop outlooks fine at both places.

NOTICE TO PENNSYLVANIANS.

Notice is hereby given that the Thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held at some convenient place (yet to be selected) in the city of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, on August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1924, for the purpose of electing four Managers to serve for three years in place of those whose terms will expire at this meeting; viz: Robert Middleton Ziegler, Philadelphia; William McKinney, Philadelphia; A. M. Fahnestock, Muncy; D. Ellis Lit, Philadelphia; for reorganizing the Board of Managers in accordance with the By-Laws, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the Society.

FRANCES M. HALLIDAY, President.

Attest: JAS. S. REIDER, Secretary.

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Sermon—11 A. M. Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P. M. Everybody Welcome.

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THE FRAT CONVENTION.

THE Frat Convention at St. Paul, July 7th to 12th, is looked forward to with interest by both Frat and non-Frat. Those already members of the great society are greatly concerned over the alleged wire pulling for candidates to supplant those now in office. We would advise the delegates to "go slow" in dropping men from office who have proven worthy of trust and capable of in handling the duties of their positions. An untried officer may be fit, and he may not. The probability is that men of integrity and ability, mindful of the fate of predecessors, would be unwilling to give up a certainty in prospect and emolument, for a position that is dependent upon the whims of a fickle brotherhood. What the Frats should cling to most earnestly is the principle of having wise and experienced men as leaders. Mere smartness should not count. A society with nearly six hundred thousand dollars in assets and over five thousand fraters, should be very careful of every radical move.

The admission of women is another problem to tax their thinking powers. There has been lots said pro and con. It is a question that divides the members, and it would seem best to either postpone the decision or tell the women to organize themselves on the same lines as the Order of the Eastern Star, which is made up of the wives, and, we believe, daughters and sisters, of Masons. "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

A Deaf Actor Who Speaks

Translated from La Gazette des Sourds Muets.

From time to time we have spoken of M. Maurice Monjardet, a deaf youth possessed of the ability to speak (a former pupil of Professor Dejean, of the Institution of Paris), who is an expert automobilist, having neither borne nor caused an accident.

Now he is playing in a comedy with hearing players. Thus far he has played the roles of Baroco in "The Jesters," of Macrin; in "Caracalla," of Desvallettes in "Extra," of Pierre Veber; of Eugene Sourcier in "The Man of Crystal," and of Durvenois in "The Woman of Bronze." The audience were not aware of his deafness. His responses were delivered at the correct time and in a fine manner.

This seems almost unbelievable. But when one reflects on the successful endeavors made by M. Dautresme, at the Institution of Paris, one is forced to recognize the fact that, besides many deaf mimics, there are many deaf persons, speaking excellently, who have the theatrical temperament and the passion for scenic acting able to hold to this line of business for many purposes.

But Maurice Monjardet plays as an amateur, for his personal pleasure.

He has written us as follows:

"I seem almost as if I heard my-

self, and I am well pleased with the result of my almost daily studies."

Study, work! That is what we all must do.

Let us add in closing that Maurice Monjardet plays football with hearing comrades.

An all-round fine young man, we think.

Philadelphia S. A. C. Banquet.

No place in Philadelphia enjoys first consideration when it comes to mention the renowned Kugler's by banqueters. So it was very appropriate that it was the scene of the Fifth Anniversary Banquet of the Silent Athletic Club on the evening of June 14th. Its exquisite cuisine is already well known from coast to coast, combined with the beauty of the interior and the service rendered. The requisited U-shaped table was part of the arrangement, with covers laid for fifty six, and strewn here and there with the fragrance of June roses, that were sent as a compliment from the Silent Boys' Club, who have been its competing rival of some years' standing. After being photographed and the salutation of Old Glory, thus was begun an excellent menu consisting of:

Little Neck Clam Cocktail
Garden Radishes Stuffed Olives
Consomme en Jelly
Filet of Flounder, Lobster Sauce
Broiled Half Spring Chicken
New Potato, Rissole
New Peas
Stuffed Tomato Salad, en Surprise
Ice Cream Croquette Glace
Assorted Cakes
Demi Tasse

After passing around of the choicest Turkish Blend Cigarettes and Girard's Perfectos Suprema, the flow of soul was started. President Hugh J. Cusack was Toastmaster of the occasion, making a brief review of the club's history and then introduced Mr. Charles Schragar, of West Chester, Pa., who rendered the "Star Spangled Banner," with all standing at attention, which enthralled the diners by his remarkable sign delivery of it.

Next in order was Mr. William E. V. Brogan, of Ardmore, Pa., who emphasized the importance of such an organization, and adding that it was in the last analysis where its real worth is best known. Mr. James F. Brady, of Ambudon, N. J., followed him, having as his subject "Adapting Ourselves to Circumstances," that was put out in an admiring way and mingled with humor. Mr. Geo. H. King, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was the last one on the program, and as his toast, the "Discrepancy in Ages," saying that had nothing to do with athletic prowess, and it was apparent that the club draws no line on age, itself being founded on a principle of the greatest good to the greatest number.

Then the toastmaster asked for impromptu speeches from the diners, and Mr. James L. Jennings, the Chairman of the Banquet Committee, was in demand. He just had a word to say and then some more. His countenance was visibly pleased with the big success of the affair, which is unparalleled in the annals of local deaf circles, where a charge of five dollars per plate was made, and the lavishness of floral and flag display, and such tokens as toy balloons and crepe headgear and neat menu folders with the club's colors.

Mr. Frank J. Kuhn troubled himself to come all the way from Olney, to be with the "boys" and make merry. He admitted the club had made some strides in the short span of five years, and was optimistic on its future outlook. Mr. Joseph V. Donohue was there with a punch in his speech, depicting the opportunities present and the progress made so far. Mr. John A. McCormick, the faithful secretary of the club, was there too, firm in his convictions of the high ideals of the club and the future before it. He talked and acted like a "Coolidge," the man of destiny.

Another, but not the least, Mr. Joseph Leidy, known to every member past and present, had his say as he usually does. He knows a good thing when he sees it. Between the impromptu speeches, the diners were entertained with some cabaret dancing stunts by two exponents of that art, Mr. Ben Tahl and Mr. Alvin Seesholtz. Again the proffer of cigars, the gift of Mr. Kuhn was passed around before the party broke up, all agreeing it was the grandest ever, and an overwhelming vote of thanks was extended the Banquet Committee for the hilarious time provided, which was headed by James S. Jennings, Chairman;

William H. Klein, Israel Steer, John A. Roach, John A. McCormick, Elmer E. Scott and Joseph V. Donohue. The officers for 1924 are: Hugh J. Cusack, President; William Margolis, Vice-President; John A. McCormick, Secretary; Gustave J. Aschman, Treasurer; Joseph T. Tosty, Financial Secretary. The Trustees consist of Elmer E. Scott, Chairman; John A. Roach and James L. Jennings.

CHICAGO.

Toadstools and trees,
Blue birds and bees,
Frats at their ease
On the railroad
Zipping along,
Wheels hum a song,
Bearing a strong
Hail-all hail load!

Brady and Ben,
Lubin and Ken,
Mueller's gold pen—
All together:
Brownrigg and Bill,
Iva and Phil,
Leaving that chill
Eastern weather.

Frolicking all,
Heeding the call
"Come to St. Paul
And be happy!"
Choo-choo-ching—
Snug as a bug
Dug in a rug
Is each chaplie.

"Gib's Special" Chicago-St. Paul train will leave with a big bunch of delegates and friends from the Union Depot (Canal and Adams Streets), at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, July 6th, (or by 10 Chicago daylight-saving time.)

Due to arrive in St. Paul, at 9 P. M.

Those at the Illinois State Convention, meeting at Rock Island, July 1st to 5th, will board the train, at Savanna, Ill., 1:45 P. M. Parties from St. Louis and points north, coming via Davenport and Rock Island, will do likewise, leaving Rock Island at 11:10 A. M.

Easterners and others must remember that in order to travel on "Gib's Special," their tickets must be routed over the Burlington—at least from Chicago to St. Paul. AND GET THAT CERTIFICATE!

The Silent A. C. "show" of July 4th, and the frat division picnic of the 5th, will furnish visitors something of interest. Johnnie Sullivan, founder and Big Splash of the Sac, has been appointed chairman of the division's delegate-reception committee, as well as the head of the Chicago-1927-Convention committee. Seattle has come right out in the open for the plum, and it is whispered that Buffalo, Cleveland, St. Louis and Denver, will also enter nags in the "Frat Derby."

Emil Weller died in Colorado Springs, June 18th, and was buried in Los Angeles.

Weller used to be "big guy," in Chicago silent circles. A few years ago his wife sold their home here, and went to Los Angeles to live. Weller went out there also, and would spend a few months each year in California, coming back to work at his old case here in Chicago. The old saying, "Life is a gamble," was never better illustrated. A few months from now Weller would have been eligible for a pension for the International Typographical Union, on attaining the age of 60. The pension is \$8 per week. However Chicago Local, No. 16 pays an additional pension to those who become pensioners while members of No. 16. Weller figured it out this way: "If I get work in Los Angeles now, I will soon get the \$8 weekly I. T. U., but if I stick type in any city except Chicago, I will be unable to get the \$6 Chicago adds. Better three years of part-time work, just enough to live on, then many, many years of an extra \$6 per week pension, or \$14 a week in all. I'm feeling sick; but I can stand it a while longer."

"Life is a gamble," and Weller staked his all on the wrong card. Had he quit this horrible climate two or three years back, and gone to work permanently in that glorious California sunshine, he might be alive today—and shortly eligible for his \$8 per week.

Another couple who leaves us anon are the indispensable Johnnie Purdums, who will go to the Arkansas School. Johnnie—accounted one of the best all-around non-union printers, who graced Chicago deafdom—will teach printing there, while his wife will teach sewing, or so I understand. Purdum is national chief of the N. A. D. Impostor Bureau, and has done remarkable work in the face of vast and varied difficulties. His four years as president of the Pas-a-Pas Club were replete with triumph and advancement. He founded, incorporated, and made a success of the C. A. D.—local branch of our National Association for the Deaf.

Purdum is one of those 100% hustlers, broad-visioned, fearless, successful; but he lacks personality and is a poor platform orator, so he never attained the worship and steadfast following of his more magnetic counterpart—Johnnie Sullivan of the Sac. He leaves the Pas in capable hands (Charlie Kemp's) and takes the Impostor Bureau with him, but goshose what will become of the C. A. D., his pet hobby. Probably fizzle and die out.

Our friends, fraters and fellow-citizens of sterling character and impeccable inclinations—Morton Henry and Washington Barrow—are again stepping high, wide and handsome. These hardy He-men inaugurated the season for camping expeditions to the Dunes, May 25th, out in the vast open spaces where the wild coyotes howl.

One Klein, of New York, is in town.

Mrs. Harry Leiter and new baby, are back in "Flickville."

A shower was given Mrs. N. Perlicks June 22d.

Mrs. E. W. Craig and two children left June 28th, to summer at their cottage on Lake Delavan.

The Fredo Hymans are occupying the cottage they recently erected on their new lot at Cedar Lake, Indiana.

Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, met Dr. George T. Dougherty at Englewood High School recently, and on ascertaining Dr. Dougherty was deaf, Senator Johnson wrote: "I have always been greatly interested in the Berkeley School in California." He is in favor of the Combined System.

Misses Kilcoyne, McNeill and Newman, treated all eleven Chicago "Owls" (the Gallaudet College Sorority) to an extremely nice banquet at Mrs. Hastings' restaurant on Midsummer Day.

Ray Timmerman, son of Mrs. Chas. Kemp, collector for a local firm, alighted from the bus near his home in Flickville at ten, on a recent night, to find two husky colored gentlemen waiting to act as a reception committee—with guns. Ray contributed liberally to their collection box—by compulsion. Having taken his last cent, one of the negroes sent him spinning with a blow, which laid open his cheek. And yet some folks wonder why feeling against the negroes is growing so intense up here in the North.

Sixteen tables of bunco at the Pas, June 21st, managed by Mesdames Dougherty and Frank. The Sac had a bunco and "500" party the same evening.

Mrs. Gus Hymn and Mrs. Bauer recently managed a bunco at All Angels—benefit of the Home—clearing \$31.40.

Fred Lee, the painter, writes from Lincoln Nebraska that the operation on his nose was a success, and he anticipates returning to his career here anon.

Warren John Stone, grandson of the George E. Mortons, of South Elgin, was christened June 15th. Morton used to be a grand trustee of the frats, back in the early days of the society's struggles.

Dates ahead: July 4th—Sac "show." July 5th—Frat Division picnic, National Grove (take Douglas Park L. to Cicero Avenue, walk a few doors south, and take La-Grange car to grove—ask conductor to put you off at National grove.) July 6th—Off for St. Paul aboard "Gib's Special"

THE MRAGHERS.

Women and the Frats

I wish that Mr. Root would not always be standing, pointer in hand to indicate, to all whose attention he can secure, the various good points of Mr. Wright, delegate from Seattle to St. Paul. It makes me tired. A fraternal man of long standing told me that it is against the rules of fraternal orders to extol one brother to the disregard of the others. I think the convention at St. Paul is quite capable of discovering for itself Mr. Wright's remarkable qualities, if so be that they exist. Far be it from me to suggest that Mr. Root is afraid the convention may not discern them, unless he gets on a chair and frantically calls attention to them. The unanimity with which Mr. Wright and Mr. Root take turns in eulogizing each other, suggests that they have formed an I tickle you, you tickle me club.

As for the names of women that Mrs. Wright got on a paper, it is to laugh! One of the women who signed assured me that she refused to do so at first, and only signed after much urging, because she did not want to argue. Another told me that she had not read the paper she signed and did not know what it contained. I understand that a third, who refused to sign, protested against the manner in which the names were being obtained. It is possible to get any number of names to a paper provided that the signers are taken off their feet, and given no chance to deliberate. The St. Paul convention is hardly likely to be influenced by such tactics.

I belong as much to Minnesota as to Pennsylvania, and I hope with all my heart that the Frat convention at St. Paul will honor and distinguish itself by voting to admit deaf women to insurance rights in the N. F. S. D. That such action is coming sooner or later is absolutely certain, and I would be proud to have Minnesota show its usual good judgment in recognizing this fact.

According to Mr. Root, the logic of the matter runs thus:

Mr. Wright is not in favor of women joining the N. F. S. D.

Mrs. Wright is not in favor of women joining the N. F. S. D.

Ergo, women should not be admitted to the N. F. S. D.

Do I admit such logic? Certainly not. Letters received from widely separated parts of the country, show that the brightest and most far-seeing minds among the deaf are in favor of admitting women. As I said before, it is only a question of time when they will be admitted, and I hope that the St. Paul convention will have the glory of voting to admit them.

AGATHA TRIGEL HANSON.
June 19, 1924.

OMAHA

The Ladies' Guild of All Souls' Mission gave a supper at the Parish Hall, on Wednesday evening, May 28th. It was a big success and a gratifying amount was realized. Nearly fifty plates were sold. Rev. J. H. Cloud gave his regular monthly services at eight o'clock, to which one of the largest crowds turned out.

The Midwest Chapter held its twenty-second annual banquet at the Grand Hotel in Council Bluffs, on Saturday evening, May 29th. The menu was all that could be expected and is as follows:

Fruit cocktail
Spring radishes Olives
Chicken fried steak Mushroom sauce
French fried potatoes Corn au gratin
Loganberry Ice
Hot Rolls
New tomato and lettuce salad

Pie a la mode Thomas Island Coffee

The Lincoln Memorial tablet, which will be unveiled at the Alumni meeting at Gallaudet this month, was the inspiration for a very enjoyable program of toasts. The beautiful tablet was displayed in a most conspicuous place in the banquet hall and draped with two American flags. And above this tablet on the wall hung a large picture of Abraham Lincoln, the work of our artist, Eugene Fry. Tom L. Anderson made a very efficient and satisfactory toastmaster, with a seemingly inexhaustible supply of witty remarks. Each speaker was given a letter from the name "Lincoln" in the proper order, and explained in primer fashion some characteristic of the greatest American. Their task was easy—in fact, Dr. Long had so many words beginning with C that everybody forgot to count them. Dr. Cloud chose Liberator for his topic; Miss Mary Kemp, Individuality; Mr. Z. B. Thompson, Nature; Dr. Long, Courage; Mrs. Emma Seelye, Oneness; O. H. Blanchard, Liberty; Mrs. O. M. Treuke, Nobility. The "dessert" to this feast of wisdom and flow of soul was the poem, "O Captain, My Captain!" by Walt Whitman, recited by Harry G. Long. Supt. E. A. Gruver of the Iowa school gave some reminiscences of his boyhood days spent in the Gettysburg Cemetery, near his home. Copies of the immortal address at Gettysburg were distributed.

The Iowa School closed early this year, June 7th, on account of having had to forego the usual Christmas vacation during quarantine for smallpox. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Long left in their new Dodge coupe for Greeley, Colorado, where he is taking a course in book-binding at the State University, which he will teach at the school next year. Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson motored in their Dodge coupe to visit his children, who are living with his sister down in Texas. Later he will go to Chicago to learn to operate a linotype machine, which will be taught at the Iowa School next year. Mrs. Anderson will visit her folks in Oakland, Nebraska, in the meantime.

Miss Beth Thompson severed her connection with the Iowa School at the close, and left on the 12th for Los Angeles, California, where she will become the bride of Charles Raymond Gesner, a former Olathe, Kansas, man, who has a position there. They will make their home in Los Angeles, and her mother is planning to visit them indefinitely as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Miss Thompson has spent the greater part of her life in Council Bluffs, and has the good wishes of a host of friends for her happiness and success. A number of her friends at the Iowa School gave her a surprise party on the afternoon of her birthday recently, at her home, and numerous gifts for the hope-chest were provided. Refreshments wound up the memorable affair. Again, on Monday evening, June 2d, the members of the Midwest Chapter gave her a surprise party adding four silver individual butter dishes and knives. There was a mock wedding, with Miss Mary Kemp and O. H. Blanchard as the bride and groom. O. M. Treuke was the grotesque officiating clergyman to "denounce" them man and wife. About thirty attended and light refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Thompson had been lured to a downtown movie by a confederate, and on her return was completely surprised.

Mrs. Emma M. Seelye entertained at dinner Sunday, June 8th, for Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Treuke and Mrs. O. C. Blankenship. Miss Mary Kemp has resigned as teacher of the Iowa School to accept an offer from the Colorado School next fall.

Robert E. Dobson is now working for the Nebraska Power Company. His father, Wesley E. Dobson, was one of the number recently confirmed at the Council Bluffs Methodist Mission by the Rev. Mr. Rutherford. Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long entertained the Midwest Chapter on Saturday evening, June 7th. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, O. H. Blanchard; Vice-President, Miss Edith

Anderson; Secretary-Treasurer, John Marty. Six tables were arranged for "500," the prize winners at which were Mrs. J. W. Sowell and O. M. Treuke. Mrs. Sowell who had the highest score, also retained her place at the head table throughout the evening. Refreshments were served.

HAL

Detroit Doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friday, Sr., of Chicago, are staying with their children for the summer. Their four big boys are all working at Ford's Highland Park Plant.

Walter Mosby spent several days calling on friends here and in River Rouge. He intends to dispose of his shoe repairing business in Eldorado, Illinois, and move with his family to River Rouge, where he will start similar business. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his decision. He has the good wishes of his friends for a success in his venture here.

J. Kay Beechum received a letter from his wife in Eldorado, Illinois, saying that she underwent a successful operation for some kind of an ailment. We all hope she recovers soon.

The Ladies' Guild held a Strawberry Social, at St. John's Parish House, on June 6th. The Guild closed its business for the season, with some impromptu readings. Luscious strawberries and cakes were served for a nominal sum. The receipts showed a gain of about sixteen dollars for its treasury.

Tony Sacholski is doing well as a floor layer now. He has charge of six men now.

Mrs. J. Henderson had an operation on her head some time ago. The trouble she was having was diagnosed in time to avert further annoyance and inconvenience. The operation was very successful from all reports—and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. McSparin had a bad fall down stairs some time ago, and she had to be taken to the Providence Hospital for an operation. It was unfortunate for her to lose her baby, but she survived the ordeal all right. She is back in her usual good health. We all feel sorry for her unfortunate accident.

There was a big crowd out to Put-In-Bay, Sunday, June 16th. Mr. C. E. Drake had everything in tip-top fashion for the enjoyment of all who went along. More details in the next issue.

A baby girl was ushered into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carl, on Sunday morning, June 8th. The young mother and the baby are doing well. Walter is a proud daddy now. Congratulations.

The Friday boys, Dan Taylor and Marcus Osmonson, motored to Caro last Friday, for a fishing outing. They stopped where Carl Frederick has a farm. They went all together fishing. They had a good-sized catch. Ask Frank Friday how big his catch was.

The scribe either made a mistake in spelling—or got it wrong from some person—relating to the trip, Walter Bednarek C. Raskin and Peter Hellors took last Decoration Day. It was spelled Pawlin River, when it should have been Kaw-kawlin River. We have yet to hear about their trip. We will write some more later on.

John Ulrich has a new car now. He is getting familiar with the driving and tinkering. There will be a time when every Detroit deaf owns a car. Lets hope so.

The mother of Mrs. A. J. Salmond passed away, on May 13th, from the cancer of the heart.

The Friday boys, D. Taylor, M. Osmonson, and the scribe motored to Mt. Clemens, Decoration Day, with high hopes of a big catch—but we came home empty handed. Nevertheless we all had some fun.

Claude Ozier has moved to new quarters, where he is enjoying home-like conveniences. Asa Stutsman is getting everything for his trip to St. Paul as a delegate for No. 2. His work at the last convention in Atlanta, in 1921, was satisfactory, and he was re-elected this year to represent the Detroit Division at St. Paul.

Roy Friday bought a 1924 model Ford touring, and he is having some fun now-a-days flivvering.

Mrs. Pearl Gatton sold her house in Halfway. She intends to leave for St. Paul, in the latter part of this month, and stay there until some time in the fall.

Mrs. John Burgess, whose maiden name, we forgot to get, hails from Tower City, N. D., and is with her husband now, to grace the household.

The many friends of Asa Stutsman will be pleased to learn about the apprehension of the chronic swindler, Eddie Sullivan, out in the northwest, where he tried to work on the unsuspecting deaf populace. He tried to use the name of Asa Stutsman, to get the business, but unfortunately for him yet more fortunately for the others, his illegitimate business was nipped in time. We all must be on our guard the next time a fakir appears in Detroit.

THE WELLS DUET.

!! DENVER 1927 !!

The letters N. F. S. D. mean more

To American citizens

Bereft of hearing

Than all the other twenty-two

Letters of the alphabet

Put together. They mean

That more than five

Thousand of the best, brightest

And most enterprising deaf

In the world are

Banded together for

Mutual encouragement, comfort

And protection. Freely

Translated they mean,

Each for all, All for each.

To be host to the Triennial

Convention representing these

Five thousand, plus, Americans

Is not merely an honor.

It is a GREAT HONOR.

St. Paul has this

Honor for 1924. Lucky

St. Paul! Bully St. Paul!

Five thousand pairs of

Eyes will be turned St. Paul-ward

Next July. Business will be done

That will send its ripples round

The world of the deaf

And that will add to the

Self-esteem of the deaf

As a class. Who wants the

N. F. S. D. for 1927??

Don't all speak

Together! Listen to

D E N V E R!

With a welcoming

Sweep of the hand as

wide as her mesas and

Mountains, Denver, No. 64

Invites the great Fraternal

Machine, in which it is a

Cog, to hold its 1927

Convention in the Queen City

Of Mountain and Plain.

No. Sixty-Four invites you!

A hundred hands are outstretched

In Fraternal Greeting!

Come! Come! and again, Come!

To Denver in 1927

Write "Denver" on your

Ballots and dream dreams

Of a good time coming.

Denver, 1927.

Division No. 46th asks you!

A CLASS POEM

TO THE CLASS OF 1924.

With throbbing heart and misty eyes,
We stand upon the threshold wide;
No bond can loving thought divide
To hold us longer side by side.
And now with parting drawing nigh,
Adown the vista of the years
We gaze, while youthful hearts beat high,
And still the voice of idle fears

Through seasons past, with care we've planned
To arm ourselves to win the strife—
To serve as on the field of life.
Nor shall we falter, as we pause
Ere leaving scenes and faces dear,
For life and love and honor's cause
Await our service, now and here.

May childhood's dream—sad visions fair,
That youth has cherished through the past,
Go with us still, and everywhere
Through toil will joy and courage last,
Though Fame a geyser and we'er outwitted,
Nor Wealth e'er knock upon our door,
If life shall spare our dreams and mine,
We shall keep faith forevermore.

—Josephine Titus Stewart, in Michigan Mirror